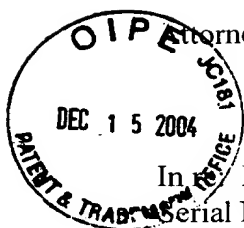


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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In: Milligan et al.

Serial No.: 09/913,762

Filed: November 27, 2001

For: RECEPTOR ASSAY

Confirmation No: 5290

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Saunders

Date: December 15, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of (1) month to respond to the Official Action dated July 16, 2004.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☐ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee Enclosed \$450.00

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- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

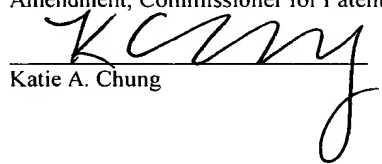
  
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**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL**

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Date of Deposit: December 15, 2004

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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